

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department -Initiation of departmental enquiry against Sri N.Ratna Raju CTO(Retried) Office of the Commercial Tax Officer, Suryaraopet Circle, Vijyawada - Under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of Charges -Issued - Explanations received - Further action dropped- Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated.09.11.2010

Read the following.

- 1) DG,ACB, Final Report vide Rc.No.176/RCT-VK1/2008-S9 , dt.17.12.2008.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.585 Rev (Vig.I) Dept, dated.9.6.2009.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.777 Rev (Vig.I)Dept., dated.9.6.2009.
- 4) Written statement of defence of Sri N.Ratana Raju, CTO(Retired), dated.4.8.2009.

ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri N.Ratana Raju, while working as Commercial Tax Officer, Suryaraopet Circle, Vijayawada (now retired) has committed grave misconduct in as much as he advised the complainant to get his work completed by paying bribe amount to the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer Smt. V.Nagaveni, thereby violated A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, sanction has been accorded by the Government under Rules 9(2) (b) (1) of the AP. Revised pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri N.Ratana Raju, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) as he committed grave misconduct n as much as advised the complainant to get his work completed by paying bribe amount to the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer Smt. V.Nagaveni as he violated AP. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3) And whereas in the reference 3rd read above , Article of Charges were issued against Sri N.Ratana Raju, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) and it is proposed with the procedures laid down in rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and directed him to submit his statement on his defence within fifteen days.

4) And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sri N.Ratana Raju, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) has submitted his explanation and informed that he has not received basic records of the complaints statement which was attributed to allegation of misconduct or misbehavior on his part which evidently in the crux for the issue of the Article of Charges. He further stated that it is clearly evident inference and with no stretch of imagination that he has not virtually in the scene of the offence in the matter concerned. He further requested the Government to drop further action against him.

5) Government after careful examination of the matter decide to drop further action against Sri N.Ratana Raju, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) as whole case has been booked on the basis of statements given by other and the same is based on presumption and cannot perhaps be conclusively proved in enquiry, since he has not caught red-handed.

6) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes shall take necessary action in the matter.

To

Sri N.Ratana Raju, Commercial Tax Officer (Retired)

Through Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to

- 1) The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P. Hyderabad.
- 2) The Secretary,
A.P.Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3) The Deputy Commissioner (CT),
Vijyawada, Division, Krishna District.

- 5) The District Treasury Officer,
Krishan at Machilipatanam.
- 6) The Accountant General,
A.P. Hyderabad.
- 7) Director of Treasury & Accountant,
A.P. Hyderabad.
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